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Applicant: Carl Arne Krister Borrebaeck and Roland Carlson

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For: "METHODS OF MAKING AND USING MICROARRAYS OF BIOLOGICAL MATERIALS"

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed October 21, 2002 please consider the following remarks. Submitted with this Response is a Petition for Extension of Time, along with the required fee, to extend the period for response one month, to and including December 21, 2002. It is believed that no additional fee is required with this submission. However, should a an additional fee be required, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees to Deposit Account No. 50-1868.

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

2. (Amended) A method as claimed in Claim 1, [further comprising a step of isolating ligands bound to anti-ligands on the surface of the replicable units between steps (iii) and (iv)] wherein the ligands in the mixture are immobilized.